

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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MERCER ILLINOIS

Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 312,128 acres in 1992 to 309,591 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 384 acres in 1992 to 411 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 551 farms in 1992 to 467 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 12 percent to \$92,148,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 76 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 24 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 21 percent from \$101,047 in 1992 to \$122,212 in 1997.

